THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) The honorarium paid to the anganwadi worker varies between Rs. 350 p.m. to Rs. 450 p.m. depending upon qualifications and experience. The helper in the anganwadi centres received a fixed amount of honorarium of Rs. 200 p.m.

(b) to (d) A number of Anganwadi Workers Associations have represented for enhancement of honorarium of anganwadi workers and helpers. These representations have been considered by the Government and it has been decided to maintain a status-quo, since the rate of honorarium were last raised w.e.f. October 2, 1992.

Action Plan for relief and rehabilitation of Bhopal Gas Victims

3042. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Madhya Pradesh Government has submitted a five year action plan for the relief and rehabilitation of the gas victims;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Bhopal Gas Peedit Mahila Udyog Sangathan has demanded participation of the survivors prior to the allocation of central funds to ensure proper planning and implementation of the rehabilitation programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS: (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted another Five Year Action Plan with an outlay of Rs. 316.54 Crores for the relief and rehabilitation of the gas victims. However, an earlier Five Year Action Plan involving Rs. 163.10 Crores for the period 1.4.90 to 31.3.1995 has been extended upto 31.3.1997 to complete the schemes under that plan and the outlay of the plan has also been increased by Rs. 25.40 Crores to Rs. 188.50 Crores.

Survey of rail track between Bodinayakanur and Kottayam

3043. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken any survey to lay railway track between Bodinayakanur and Kottayam/ Iduki via Uthamapalayam;

(b) if not, whether any proposal is pending with Government to carry out the survey for the said track; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) No proposal has been received for such a survey.

Central Scheme for development of national parks and sanctuaries in Madhya Pradesh

3044. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing any Central Scheme for the development of national parks and sanctuaries in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) funds allocated to the State, yearwise for the purpose during the last three years;

(d) whether funds were utilised for providing sophisticated weapons to the officials to these sanctuaries to prevent poaching therein; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not how Government propose to tackle the poaching in national parks in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The following centrally sponsored schemes for the development of national parks and sanctuaries are being implemented in Madhya Pradesh;

(i) Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries;

(ii) Eco-development in and around national parks and sanctuaries, including tiger reserves;

(iii) Project Tiger;

(iv) Beneficiary Oriented Tribal Development Scheme (BOTDS);

(c) Scheme-wise details of funds allocated to Madhya Pradesh during the last three years are given below:

Scheme	Years 1993-94	1994-95	(Rs. in lakhs) 1995-96
(i) National Parks & Sanctuaries	132.35	98.08	186.20
(ii) Project Tiger	125.101	142.585	140.979
(iii) Eco development around protected areas	102.01	63.072	77.45
(iv) BOTDS	6.83	NIL	16.00

(d) and (e) The Chief Wildlife Warden of Madhya Pradesh as informed that under the Project Tiger scheme funds were utilised only for purchase of ammunition for existing 315 bore and 12 bore weapons and no new sophisticated weapons were procured. The control of poaching in national parks and sanctuaries in the State is being done by regular patrolling by vehicles, on elephants and on foot; special patrolling during the monsoon period in tiger reserves; coordination with police department; and use of special Armed Force whenever required.

Violation of Reservation Rules by the Registrar of Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth

3045. SHRI RAMJI LAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the violation of reservation rules by the Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh through various manipulations;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government thereon;

(c) whether the posts are filled on one by one basis to deny the benefit of reservation to the reserved categories; and

(d) the remedial steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Legal Literacy Manuals for Women

3046. PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have brought out legal literacy manuals for women;